

# POCAHONTAS TIMES.

G. D. McNeil has located in Marlinton for the practice of law.

Miss Nora Wilson, a trained nurse is visiting her sister Miss Sallie W. Wilson.

Fred Beard got pinched between two logs on Monday Lick last week, and has a very sore leg in consequence.

S. H. Hiner is in Staunton this week undergoing an operation for cataract which has been affecting eye sight for some time.

J. L. Sheets was in town Tuesday. He is doing an extensive business in exporting lumber, shipping a large number of cars each week.

Arrangements are being made for a football game between Marlinton and Buckeye, to take place about the first Saturday of September.

The supper at Huntersville Saturday night for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage at Marlinton, was well attended, and a neat sum realized.

We understand that the National Cooperage Company will start up its plant at Clover Lick in a short time. A large number of men will be employed and the railroad completed.

A large number of Italians and negroes went up on Sunday's train, bound for the extension of the C. & O. from Durbin to Bartow, which, we understand has been let to contract.

It is to be hoped that the proposed tennis tournament between Marlinton and Mingo can be arranged. Practice is steadily going on at Marlinton and as the sportsmen of Mingo have never the game bag, some fast playing is assured if games come off.

The C. & O. is being re-equipped with eighty new engines and a thousand coal cars. Some of the new engines are already in service. Twenty-five of the engines were built by the Richmond locomotive works.

We understand that the price of intoxicants has gone up at Durbin. The new liquor law tied up a consignment of ardent spirits in the depot. This had to be re-shipped to Staunton, a distance of 200 miles and hauled over land 60 miles.

Among those from Marlinton attending the Fair at Elkins this week are W. B. King, Mr. and Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gum. The Lewisburg baseball team passed Marlinton Tuesday also bound for Elkins where they will meet the Elkins team.

I. H. Poe, of the firm of Poe & Thompson [who] are sawing at Bowden on the Coal & Iron, was here this week to see his two little children who have been seriously sick. He is making arrangements to move his family to Bowden for the winter, but intends to return to Marlinton in the spring.

Clifford Atkinson, ten year old son of William Atkinson, on Swago, fell from a tree Sunday afternoon and sustained serious injuries. He was over twenty feet from the ground and landed in a pile of large jagged rock. Both arms were broken, an elbow joint dislocated, a deep cut on the head, the scalp torn loose several inches and other serious injuries. Dr. Norman Price rendered surgical aid and the patient is making a satisfactory recovery.

Frank Anderson and Paris Yeager brought four young men named Green, Ervine and Wheeler to Justice Rodgers court Wednesday evening charged with dynamiting fish. The youngest of the party, Ervine confessed having been with the others, when they put several charges of dynamite in a pool in Thorney Creek, Sunday afternoon. A small number of fish were killed, principally bass. This was a useless offence against the peace and dignity of the state with a severe penalty attached. A clear case seems to be proven against the offenders as young Ervine was not the only one witness to the act. Green is brother of Mason Green in jail for burglary. It seems to be a family trait to get in trouble.

## FOR BURGLARY.

### JOE ALLEN ARRESTED WITH PETE AND HOWARD KELLY.

Stolen Goods Found in Allen's Possession. Kelley Boys Confess.

Joe Allen, alias Mason Green, was arrested last Monday charged with breaking into and robbing the Forester Depot. His two brothers-in-law Pete and Howard Kelley are in jail as accomplices. A warrant was sworn out on suspicion against Allen and the two Kelleys and Deputy Sheriff Samuel Sheets and Sergeant F. B. Anderson and Paris D. Yeager went up on the train Monday to Cass to arrest them. There was little or no direct evidence against them.

At Forrest Pete Kelley got on the train and was arrested by the Deputy Sheriff. It suggested itself to his mind that if Kelly was not taken where Allen who is an old offender could see him that it would be likely that he would confess if he was guilty.

The train was stopped about a mile on this side of Cass and Pete was left in care of F. P. Anderson and in a short time had told the officer everything.

He said that on the evening of Sunday August 9th, he, Allen and Howard had gone to the depot at Forrest with two section men. The section men had gone on to their home and that the three had waited at the depot until about ten o'clock. Then Allen proposed that they enter the depot. The Kelleys refused and then Allen threatened to shoot them if they did not comply, and produced two revolvers. Allen then went into the depot through the window and stole two cases of whiskey, a lot of carpenter's tools, and some old coins that the agent H. G. Peck had collected. The Kelleys had waited outside and they helped to carry the stolen goods to Cass where they were hid on the premises of Allen.

Allen's house was searched and all the goods were found at the places Kelley pointed out. A case of whiskey was found in the water closet. The officers also found some goods which had been stolen from the store of Brown Gunn a few nights before.

In the complaint a coin dated 1788 had been described. It was an old English coin. When Allen was made to strip at the jail this coin was found in his sock.

Allen was convicted and set to the penitentiary from this county about ten years ago for breaking in and stealing a lot of meat from Andrew Dille. His name at that time was Mason Green. Later he was apprehended in this county by R. K. Burns and sent to Bath County where he was convicted of stealing a mule and was sent to the penitentiary. His two previous convictions will have the effects of sending him up for life in case he is convicted of either of the two offences of which he is charged. He has a wife and one child.

Pete Kelley is about twenty year old and has never had any trouble with the police before. Howard Kelley is a small boy thirteen years old. The Kelley family moved from Highland County and live at Forrest.

#### Fatal Accident

Elliott Hiner, of Mill Gap, was killed Tuesday morning on the big mill at Cass by being struck across the head with a board which had gotten caught in a saw. The board came with terrific force and crushed the unfortunate man's skull, causing his death almost instantly.

He was about 28 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hiner of Mill Gap, and leaves a wife and two small children. The remains were taken to mill Gap for interment. The deceased was an industrious man of good habits. He has been employed at Cass for some time and his sudden taking off was a blow to many. He has a number of friends and relatives in Marlinton.

Bishop Gravitt will preach at Academy, Wednesday night, August 26; Huntersville Thursday night; Marlinton Friday night; Clover Lick Sunday morning and night.

## Snake Story.

Will Ratliff, on Marlin mountain who has killed twelve rattlesnakes this month, showed us the skin of a large yellow rattlesnake he recently killed. This skin has little to distinguish it from other snake skins except that its diamond shaped markings which evidently proves it to be a member of the dreaded diamond species of the great American family of rattlesnakes. This snake is plentiful in the more southern states, and natural history gives its habitat as far north as Maryland. Its scientific name is Crotalus Adamanteus, and grows to a much larger size than our common rattlesnake (Crotalus Horridus), being the largest of the numerous family of rattlesnakes. Specimens of this snake have been killed nine feet long while the common rattle never gets larger than five feet. Perhaps the monstrous rattlesnake of the lower Gauley belong to the diamond back species, although there are those who contend that the length of these snakes are due alone to the fertility of the imagination.

A den of copperheads in West Marlinton, which has been a menace to the citizens and live stock and a source of much discomfort to the mother of small children was eradicated Sunday morning. A number of snakes were sunning themselves around the mouth of the den when found. These were killed and the den raided. It is not thought that a single snake escaped. These snakes have been seen oftentimes, during the summer, but have always made their escape under some loose rock. Their home was near the river and during the warm weather their number has been increased by the arrival of relatives from the dry ridges and recently mown fields. These snakes have been rare in localities where there was nothing to molest or make them afraid would unaccountably expose themselves to view and consequently their abiding place was discovered and destroyed with its inmates.

F. H. Deyer reports the killing of a large rattlesnake on Knapps Creek. It was over four feet long and twelve inches in circumference. It was of the yellow variety and was evidently of a great age although it had but nine rattles. These were extremely broad, however, being over an inch across. The assertion that a snake's age can be told by the number of rattles, each rattle representing a year. This was refuted by the fact that generally the smaller the snake the more rattles it sports. It is the same plan upon which the Tuckahoe steer is built—what it lacks in beef is made up in horn.

#### Murder in Webster County

A foul murder was committed at Cleveland in Webster County last Sunday night when three Moore brothers stoned an aged man named Benjamin Edgar to death. The victim who is a respected farmer in infirm health was returning from church and was way layed by Hanson, Oley and Robert Moore. Without a word of warning they began to throw stones. Edgar was hit a number of times upon the head, was soon unconscious and died in a few hours. The three murderers escaped but were captured next day and given a preliminary hearing, being remanded to jail to wait action of grand jury. Public feeling ran high and there was much talk of lynching but the prisoners were safely landed in jail at Addison. The trouble grew out of the infatuation of the Moore boys for the daughters of the murdered man to whom they had been paying marked attention. This was strenuously objected to by the father who warned his daughters that if the boys were given any more encouragement he would beat them. The girls were whipped and the Moores swore vengeance which was carried out in a summary manner.

Remember Saturday August 22 is Dr. Masrow's last day in Marlinton. This probably will be the last honest opportunity you will have for free eye examination for a year or more. And the last day in Academy Monday August 24th.

All parties indebted to the Parlor Millinery will please come forward and settle at once as I must have money before going to the Eastern Markets.

Mrs. C. A. YEAGER.

Mrs. W. A. Grove is visiting at her fathers home in Page County.

Indian Bills Wild West shows are billed for Marlinton, September 3rd.

The Bank of Marlinton Building is being improved by a coat of paint.

Her many friends regret to hear of Miss Sara Morgan's distressing mental illness. All fervently hope she may soon recover.

Thirteen car loads of lumber in thirteen working days is the record made by J. V. Knight the past two weeks.

Garfield, Wash. Aug. 14, 1903. married at Spokane Wash., April 12th, 1903, at the residence of Prof. Jno. L. Dunn, by Elder R. M. Messick, pastor of the Christian Church at Garfield, Wash. William F. Newland and Miss Maria C. McNeel, eldest daughter of the late Andrew G. McNeel.

Mr. Newland is highly respected and wealthy citizen of Lind Wash. and it to be congratulated in obtaining for a help-met such an intelligent cultured and amiable bride. After Sept. 15th. they will make their home at Redland, California.

A joint commission made up of delegates from the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South, recently met and adopted some decided changes in the order of worship for the churches of that denomination. The new order of worship is patterned after the Episcopal, from which church the Methodist Episcopal sprung. The most radical changes are the section in which the people are exhorted to kneel in prayer facing the minister, to kneel in silent prayer upon entering the sanctuary and to begin all services exactly at the hour appointed. It has been the custom of the church to kneel in prayer, but in this county it has been the form to turn completely around, back to the minister and face to the pew. In other respects the order is the same with the exception that its use is now required where it has been optional heretofore.

All parties are hereby notified not to take away any slabs, strips or wood from the saw set on the Price land.

Mrs. Rella F. Yeager.

Dr. Masrow, the eye specialist, has had quite a run of business since he came to this town and has given entire satisfaction in every case. He wishes to state to the public that Saturday the 22nd will be his last day in Marlinton. It will be to the interest of all who are troubled with the eye and are in need of glasses to come and consult him at once. He thoroughly understands his business, is a graduate of the Maryland Optical College, and for reference, can refer you to some of the best people of this county. He is stopping at Mrs. Rella F. Yeager's opposite the depot. He will make a trip to Academy Monday, August 24th and will stop at Mrs. Moore's hotel. Examination free.

#### FOR SALE.

A Valuable Farm in Randolph County, W. Va.

1904 acres in Huntersville District on the Tygarts Valley river, one-half mile from Mill Creek station on West Virginia Central and Pennsylvania railroad. 55 acres of which is rich bottom land remainder is upland, adjoining, except that the public road separates the bottom from the upland.

For prices, terms and particulars, call on or address, J. C. LOURY, Huntersville, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

ALL MINISTERS should remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pare Paints, toward the painting of Churches, parsonages, or institutions supported by voluntary contributions.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly a million houses under guarantee. It is not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. The L. & M. Paints are sold by our Agents. W. J. Killingsworth, Marlinton, W. H. Hull, Green Bank, H. N. Hannah, Arboreale.

## Fanny Crosby, the Blind Poet.

We have all known many of the sweet rhymes of this writer, Fanny Crosby, for they are household words, such as "Pass me not O gentle Saviour," "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "Blessed Assurance," etc., sung at village prayer meetings, leading devotions at many a fireside, swaying the crowd in grand church buildings and open air assemblies; sung upon ship-board on the heaving bosom of the restless sea; hummed beside the sick bed and softly strained over the loved and departed of earth. We are familiar with the hymns, but it may be less familiar with the writer, one "Fanny Crosby." The fact that she is totally blind and has lived a long life bereft of eye sight adds a pathos to her sweet and sacred productions. An interesting book is Fanny Crosby's life story, written by herself in the pleasantest most taking style and cannot fail to interest those who have dealt with her many hymns. These hymns have had the good fortune to be set to tunes by the best music masters of sacred song, as all know, Lowell Mason, Bradbury, Ira B. Sankey and others. The first hymn Fanny Crosby wrote for Bradbury was "We are going, we are going to a home beyond the skies, etc.," at Bradbury's funeral it was sung and very affecting was the scene as the blind songstress wept above the bier of her congenial co-worker.

Allow me to transcribe an incident from the book—Sankey was in Scotland and a woman full of eagerness to speak to him, expressed her thanks for the poem he had written, beginning, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "But I did not write it," said Mr. Sankey, and then told her of Fanny Crosby. "Weel," said she, "when ye gang back to your country, carry a Scots woman's many thanks to Fanny Crosby and say it was the last hymn my dying daughter sang, "Safe in the arms of Jesus," as sweet a song, as sweet!"

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Po. Oil Co. a corporation in the principal office of said corporation in Bank of Marlinton Building on the 17th of August 1903, a majority of the capital stock being represented the following resolution was passed:

Resolved that the Corporation known as The Po. Oil Co., consisting of 508 shares of the par value of \$10 per share go into voluntary dissolution and that the sum remaining in the Treasury of said Corporation all expenses and debts having been paid, be returned to the stockholders pro rata.

E. M. Arbogast, President. George R. Richardson, Secretary.

#### Strayed.

Strayed from the Alleghany Ranges on Knapps Creek 15 to 20 ewes and lambs, some branded "C" and some branded "HH." Strayed about the first of June, when last heard of was on Beaver Creek, headed towards the Levels, from which place they were bought last fall. A liberal reward for information leading to their recovery.

A. W. HINER, Sunset, West Va.

#### Photographer.

A. M. Vaughn, photographer and landscape artist, is in this time, for the present I am located near the C. & O. bridge. I am prepared to give first class work and guarantee it. If you drop me a line I will call at your house at any time and take pictures. I will also enlarge pictures. My prices are reasonable as could be expected for good work.

#### Notice

To whom it may concern: I again call attention of the people of Marlinton and vicinity that this is to certify that A. Harrison, proprietor of the Pocahontas Bargain House, Marlinton, W. Va., handles only our very best grade of driving and cruising shoes, and is our only authorized selling agent at Marlinton, W. Va., any other parties selling my shoes at Marlinton are not buying direct from me.

A. A. CUTTER.

We will pay \$25.00 to any charitable institution if other parties selling A. A. Cutter Shoes in Marlinton can prove with A. A. Cutter's testimony that they are handling A. A. Cutter's best grade of shoes like we do.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

25 per Cent.

# Reduction Sale

## Gents Furnishing Goods

75c for neglige shirts, positively the best dollar shirt made.

62c for nice underwear, retails at \$1

## Ladies Waists

37c for 50c waist

60c for 79c waist

75c for \$1 waist, India lawn entire front of fine embroidery.

## White Goods have been very popular

this Season and will continue to be this fall so Fashion predicts

12c for regular 25c goods in open work stripes, they came in too late for this season, but you can afford to buy it for next season at the price.

I have just received a nice lot of white linen for shirt waists and dresses, also for drawing and embroidery work, 36 inches wide, worth 50c for 42c

Just recived a car load of Flour bought way under market price

Quality guaranteed

We keep almost every thing and never misrepresent an article to make a sale.

# PAUL GOLDEN.

To Our Customers:

# A FEW WORDS ABOUT OURSELVES.

I do not cut prices on a few specials and then make up on the balance as others do. But I am giving Genuine Bargains all the way through. If you will come in and see my goods and get my prices you will be convinced what I am telling you are facts, here are a few of my prices.

Tobacco.	
Cracker Jack 8 plugs for	.35
Sugar Cane 15 cent plug for	.10
Red Bird 2 plugs	.25
Wash boards, each	.30
1 gal. masons jars, per doz.	.39
1 gal. masons jars, per doz.	.64
Best granulated sugar 18 lbs.	1.00
McGreen coffee makes a good drink, price per pound	.9
Best quality rolled oat 3 pgs.	.25
Ladies Shirt Waists.	
Color and white worth .50 for	.39
White India Linen waists worth \$1.00, only	.75
Lap robes worth .65 for	.45
Rugs.	
Nice rugs size 27x50 worth \$1.75 for	1.38
All wool broad cloth 52 to 54 wide worth \$1.00 for	.82 1/2
Straw Matting.	
Nice jointless matting at 12 1/2 per yard.	
Japanese matting nice pattern red and green stripes or straw color for	.16 1/2
Ladies Corset Covers.	
2 for	.25.
Nice pearl shirt waist sets in square or round, .19 per set.	
Ladies wrappers, for	
.49.	
Just received a nice line of Dorothy Dodd Ladies fine shoes.	
Come and see if these are not real bargains. We give you bargains. We do not use our advertising space for pleasant talks, as it is too valuable, our prices and quality speaks for themselves.	

#### ORIGINALITY.

We can claim we think without ego-tism; as we have always made it a rule in our business to prepare our own matter, and originate our own ideas, make our own prices on certain goods and always first to do it and let others do the following, which in many instances is being done to perfection.

Some unscrupulous dealers who do not possess sufficient brains to originate an idea of their own set a price on their goods themselves, watch our ads. and try to copy our prices. A certain party told us last week he tried to buy in one of the stores some Rams Horn Tobacco, the proprietor asked him 60 cents for 3 plugs, the man said he could get it at The Pocahontas Bargain House 3 plugs for 50 cents, can you? he said, well it is very close but you can have 3 plugs for 50 cents. Some of them go so far as to copy the quality and color of our wrapping paper, we thank them for the compliment as imitation is at all times an acknowledgment of superiority.

## GLASS JARS

with those of our competitors if our jars aint by 25 to 50 per cent better and smoother than our competitor's jars, and which we sell at a lower price, we will give you a treat.

#### HONESTY

Pays best at all times, we never misrepresent anything we sell and we guarantee everything we sell as represented to be. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, this policy we try to follow and hope to have an opportunity of demonstrating our methods of doing business by giving us a trial.

# FURNITURE

At underselling Prices.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

# The Pocahontas Bargain House.

PAUL GOLDEN, Marlinton, W. Va.